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SUBJ: RETURN OF AIRCRAFT AND VESSELS

1. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, COUNSELOR FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS MCANINCH AND EMBASSY LEGAL ADVISER CALLED UPON AMBASSADOR ROSENZWEIG DIAZ (FOREIGN RELATIONS) TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF RETURN OF AIRCRAFT AND AUTOMOBILES UNDER THE CONVENTION OF RECOVERY AND RETURN OF STOLEN OR EMBEZZLED MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, AIRPLANES OR COMPONENT PARTS OF ANY OF THEM, SIGNED AT MEXICO CITY, OCTOBER 6, 1936.

2. COUNSELOR MCANINCH EXPLAINED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO RAISE WITH THE GOM, THEIR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTES ON THE SUBJECT AND TO PRESENT A SERIES OF NOTES ON ALL AIRCRAFT CASES DATING TO THE PERIOD OF 1974. HE NOTED THAT EMBASSY OFFICERS HAD RAISED THE MATTER WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THAT AS OF SEPT 22 THAT OFFICE INDICATED IT HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION OF ANY OF THE EMBASSY'S NOTES GOING BACK TO APRIL 26. THE COUNSELOR EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY ATTACHED TO THE PROBLEM AND THE FAILURE OF THE GOM TO RESPOND.

3. AMB. ROSENZWEIG STATED HE WOULD CHECK EACH FILE AND
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IT WAS AGREED THAT A SECOND MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN

TWO WEEKS. HE STRESSED THAT THE GOM WAS HAVING INTERNAL PROBLEMS ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN DEFENSE AND CUSTOMS.

4. ROSENZWEIG STATED THAT THE GOM WAS OF THE VIEW THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THEIR INTERNAL PROBLEMS WAS A REVISION OF THE CONVENTION WHICH IT EXPECTED TO PROPOSE. HE STRESSED THAT THE BASIC PROBLEM LAY IN THE DRAFTING OF THE TREATY AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LAWS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE STATED THAT THE GOM DID NOT EXPECT MAJOR REVISIONS.

5. IN RESPONSE TO A POINT MADE BY EMBASSY LEGAL ADVISER, ROSENZWEIG ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOM WAS AND STILL WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY FOR THE CASES PENDING.

6. THE COUNSELOR LEFT WITH ROSENZWEIG A PAPER INDICATING THE STATUS OF ALL PENDING AIRCRAFT CASES.
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